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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 23 October 1986

1. [] PMCD called today regarding our request to upgrade one Bangkok technician position (HK838) from FBN-8 to FBN-9 to reflect the supervisory duties involved at the Bang Ping Site. To push this request through PMCD upper management, [] plans to establish on the books a Bang Ping Unit to be headed by Bangkok technician [] in a new FBN-9 tech supervisor position. Two boardman positions (FBN-6 position number HK843) will be converted to electronic tech positions to strengthen the argument for an FBN-9 for []. Thus, position number HK838 (electronic tech) will become flex 4 instead of flex 3. Position number HK843 (FBN-6 boardman) will become flex 4 instead of the current flex 6 (many of the incumbents in this position are already in incumbency allocation status at FBN-8). To further strengthen the need for an FBN tech position, [] plans to convert the position for a second U.S. staff engineer (HM817 which has never been filled) to a senior editor position. None of the above changes affect the overall T/O. If they are approved by PMCD higher management they will appear on the books two months from now. I will advise the bureau once I get the final word from PMCD.

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